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| In re application of: <b>van der Eb, et al</b> | ) Examiner: Not yet assigned      |
| International Application No.: PCT/NL96/00239  | )                                 |
| International Filing Date: June 13, 1996       | ) Art Unit: Not yet assigned      |
| Priority Claimed: June 13, 1995                | )                                 |
| For: <b>p-53 BINDING PROTEIN CALLED</b>        | ) <b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>       |
| <b>Mdmx AND ENCODING SEQUENCES</b>             | ) <b>FOR A PATENT APPLICATION</b> |
| <b><u>FOR SAID PROTEIN</u></b>                 | ) <b>UNDER 35 U.S.C. §371</b>     |

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.

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3. ☒ This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
4. ☒ A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19<sup>th</sup> month from the earliest claimed priority date.
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
- a) ☐ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
- b) ☒ has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
- c) ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☐ A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
7. ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
- a) ☐ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
- b) ☒ have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
- c) ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
- d) ☐ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)) (unexecuted).
10. ☐ A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

**Items 11. to 16. below concern document(s) or information included:**

11. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CGT 1.97 and 1.98.
12. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.

13. ☒ A FIRST preliminary amendment.  
☐ A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.
14. ☐ A substitute specification.
15. ☐ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
16. ☒ Other items or information.  
☒ A copy of the application as published is enclosed.  
☐ This application is a CIP of
17. ☒ The following fees are submitted:

**Basic National Fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)):**

- ☐ USPTO was IPEA  
☐ All claims presented satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(2) to (4) \$ 49.00/98.00  
☐ All claims presented did not satisfy provisions PCT Article 33(2) to (4) \$360.00/720.00
- ☐ USPTO was ISA but not IPEA \$395.00/790.00
- ☒ USPTO was neither ISA nor IPEA  
☐ Search report has not been prepared by the European Patent Office or the Japanese Patent Office \$535.00/1070.00  
☒ Search report has been prepared by the European Patent Office or the Japanese Patent Office \$465.00/930.00

**Basic Fee Amount = \$ 930.00**

- ☐ Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than  
☐ 20 months  
☐ 30 months  
from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(3)).

| FOR:                                   | Claims<br>Filed | Extra<br>Claims | Small Entity<br>Rate | Fee | Other than a Small Entity<br>Rate | Fee | Total Claim<br>Fee |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----|-----------------------------------|-----|--------------------|
| Total Claims                           | 12              | = -0-           | 11.00                |     | 22.00                             | \$  | \$                 |
| Independent Claims                     | 3               | = -0-           | 41.00                |     | 82.00                             | \$  | \$                 |
| Multiple Dependent<br>Claims Presented | 1               |                 | 135.00               |     | 270.00                            |     | \$270.00           |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                           |                 |                 |                      |     |                                   |     | <b>\$270.00</b>    |

**Total Claim Fee = \$ 270.00**

- ☐ Verified Small Entity Statement enclosed with filing.
- ☐ Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than
- ☐ 20 months
- ☐ 30 months
- from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).
- ☐ Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property.

**Total Fees = \$1200.00**

- ☐ A check in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the above fees is enclosed.
- ☒ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 18-0020 in the amount of **\$1200.00** to cover the above fees. A **duplicate** copy of this sheet is enclosed.

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-0020.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures

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